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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO)
CUSTOMERS OVER A COMPUTER)
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Applicants attach copies of the listed documents and note their receipt resulted from an international search report for a corresponding PCT application. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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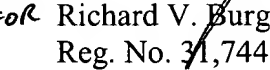
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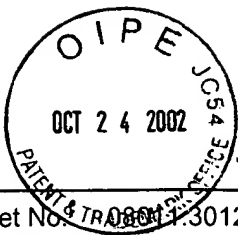
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